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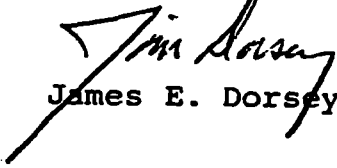
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Re: U.S.A., et al. v.
Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.

Dear Bill:

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize the understanding which you and I reached yesterday afternoon that after the Mercer deposition Reilly will have the opportunity, if it deems it necessary, to depose Professor Pfannkuch concerning the substance of his critique of the ERT Report. Because there is a good chance that Reilly will not find it necessary to depose Professor Pfannkuch on that subject, I believe that this arrangement is in the interest of all parties. Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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cc: The Honorable Crane Winton
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